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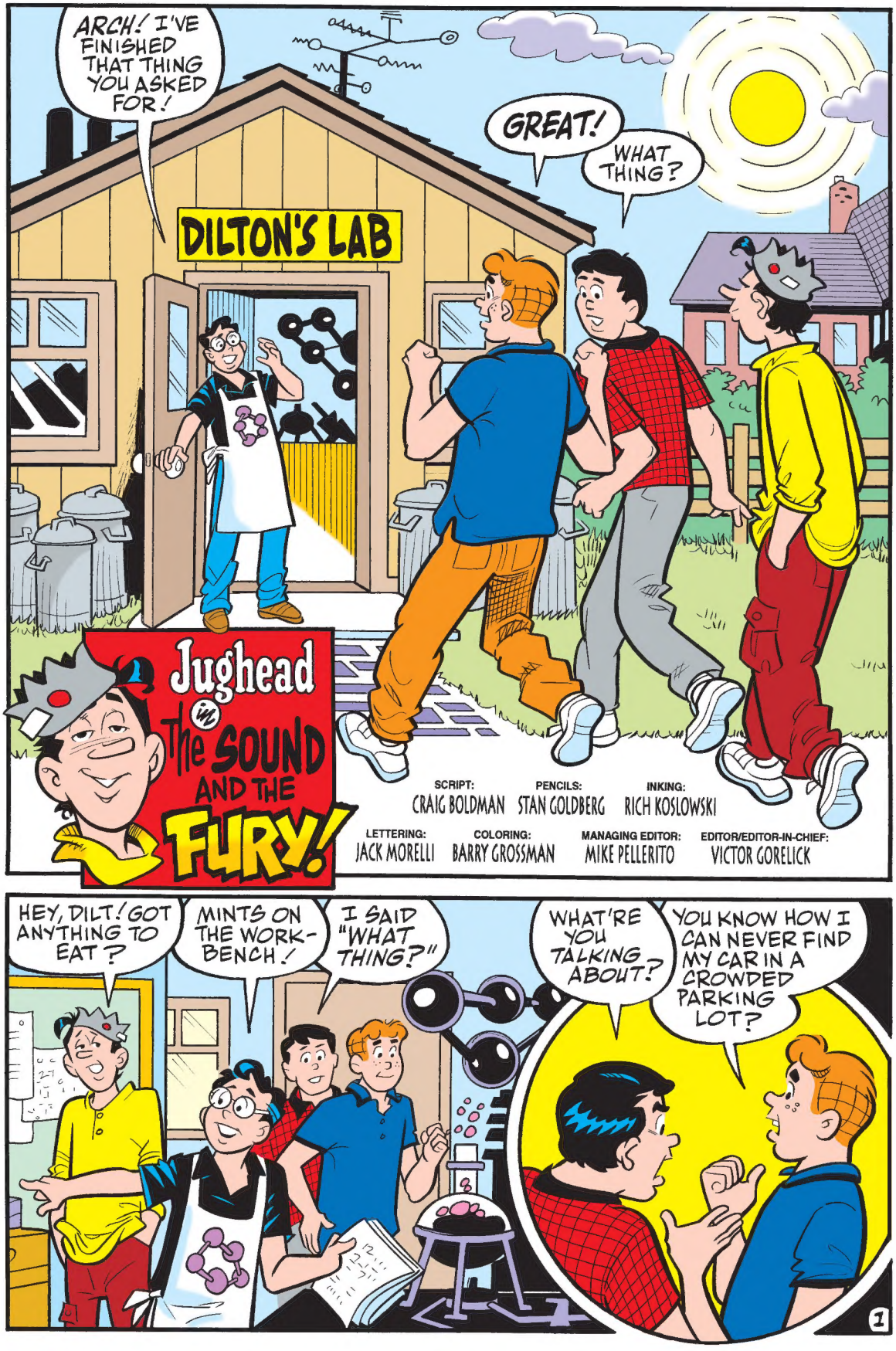
REGGIE CONTROLS THE BUTTON THAT TURNS JUGHEAD INTO AN OUTCAST!
"THE SOUND AND THE FURY!"


ARCH! I'VE FINISHED THAT THING YOU ASKED FOR!
DILTON'S LAB
GREAT!
WHAT THING?
Jughead in The SOUND AND THE FURY!
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HEY, DILT! GOT ANYTHING TO EAT?
MINTS ON THE WORK-BENCH!
I SAID "WHAT THING?"
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU KNOW HOW I CAN NEVER FIND MY CAR IN A CROWDED PARKING LOT?
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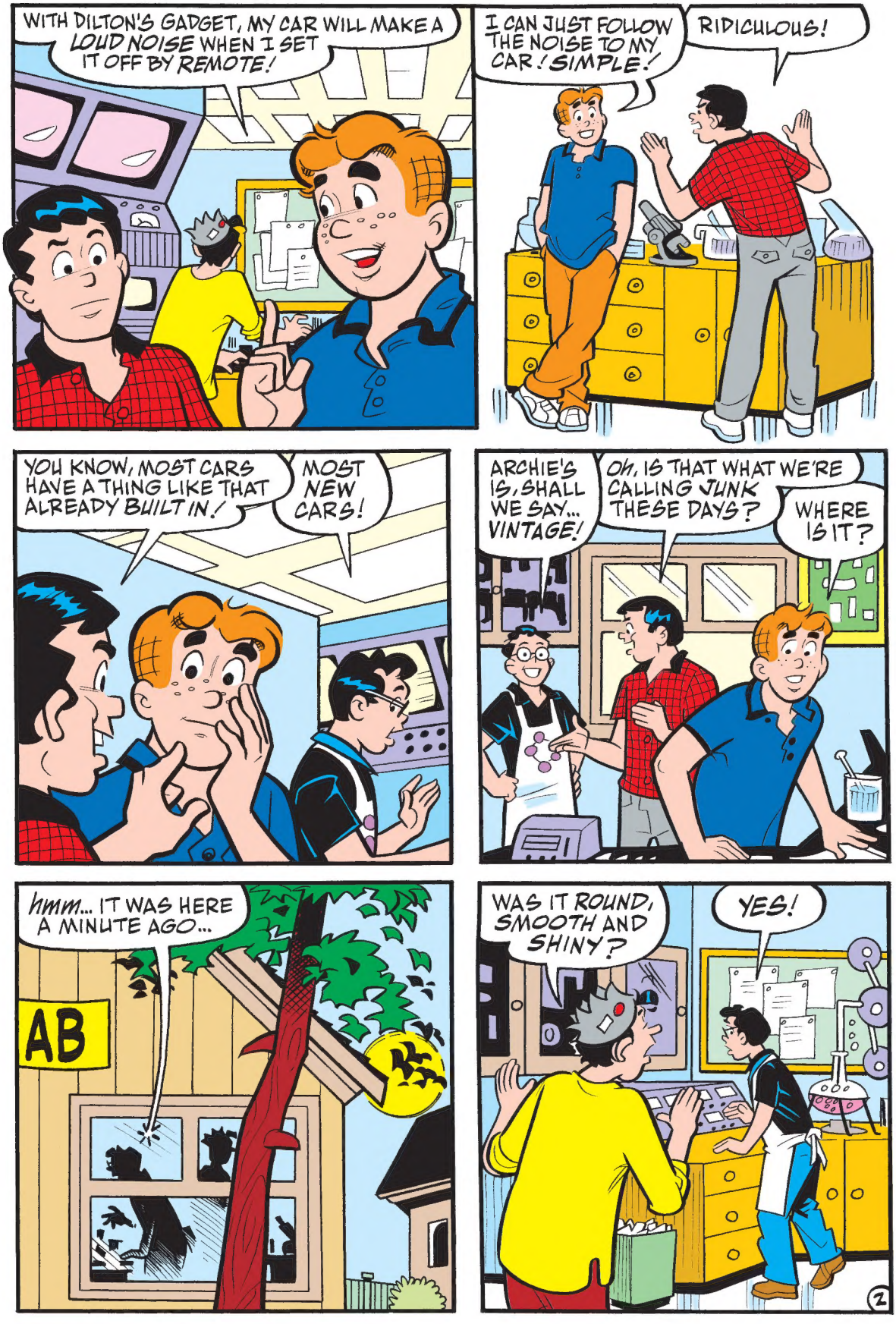
WITH DILTON'S GADGET, MY CAR WILL MAKE A LOUD NOISE WHEN I SET IT OFF BY REMOTE!
I CAN JUST FOLLOW THE NOISE TO MY CAR! SIMPLE!
RIDICULOUS!
YOU KNOW, MOST CARS HAVE A THING LIKE THAT ALREADY BUILT IN!
MOST NEW CARS!
ARCHIE'S IS, SHALL WE SAY... VINTAGE!
OH, IS THAT WHAT WE'RE CALLING JUNK THESE DAYS?
WHERE IS IT?
HMM... IT WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO...
AB
WAS IT ROUND, SMOOTH AND SHINY?
YES!
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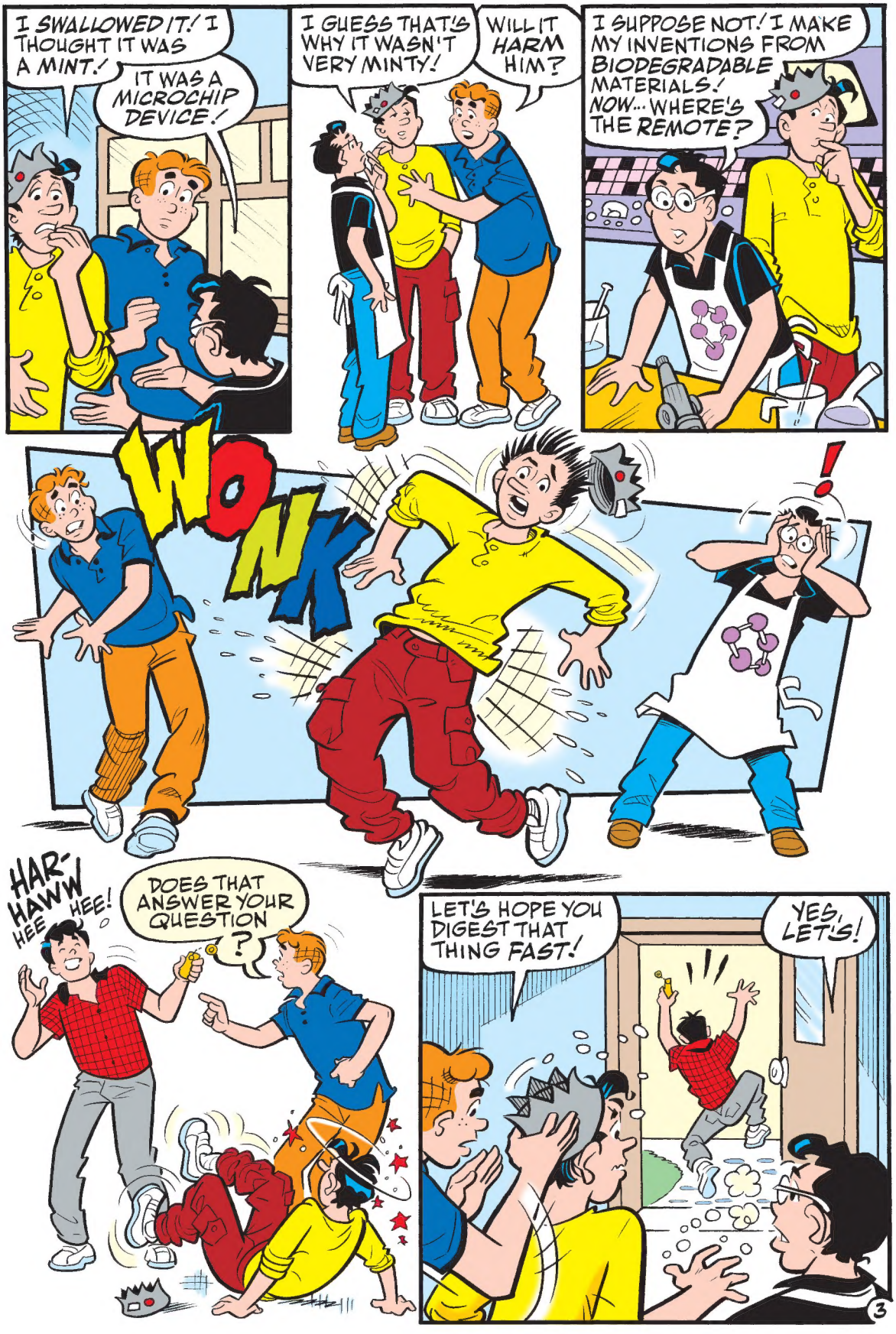
I SWALLOWED IT! I THOUGHT IT WAS A MINT!
IT WAS A MICROCHIP DEVICE!
I GUESS THAT'S WHY IT WASN'T VERY MINTY!
WILL IT HARM HIM?
I SUPPOSE NOT! I MAKE MY INVENTIONS FROM BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS! NOW... WHERE'S THE REMOTE?
WONK
!
HAR-HAWW HEE HEE!
DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
LET'S HOPE YOU DIGEST THAT THING FAST!
YES, LET'S!
3

I WISH REGGIE HADN'T GOTTEN HIS HANDS ON THAT KEYCHAIN THINGY!
HE'S SURE TO CAUSE TROUBLE!
WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE COULD HE CAUSE?
POP'S
WONK
LIKE THAT THERE!
HAW HAW
LATER...
HOW DID WE GET ROPED INTO THIS?
BEING FRIENDS WITH VERONICA CARRIES CERTAIN OBLIGA-TIONS!
DING DONG
THAT MEANS SUFFERING THROUGH A FEW ARIAS ONCE IN A WHILE!
BORING!
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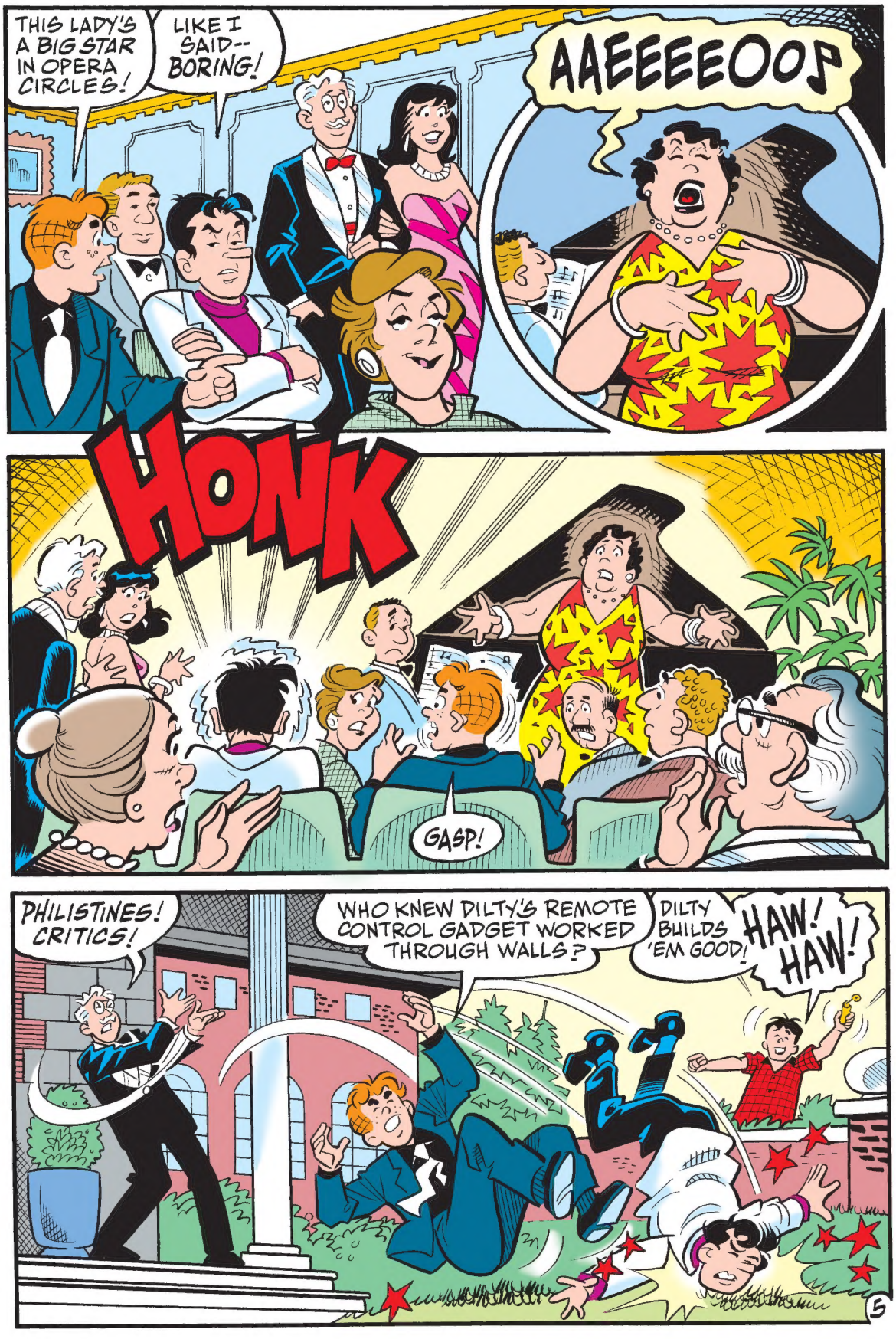
THIS LADY'S A BIG STAR IN OPERA CIRCLES!
LIKE I SAID-- BORING!
AAEEEEOOƧ
HONK
GASP!
PHILISTINES! CRITICS!
WHO KNEW DILTY'S REMOTE CONTROL GADGET WORKED THROUGH WALLS?
DILTY BUILDS 'EM GOOD!
HAW! HAW!
5

STILL LATER...
OH, GREAT! HERE COMES TROUBLE AGAIN!
I'M DROPPING OUT OF SIGHT! WHENEVER THE CLOWN SEES ME, IT'S BUTTON TIME!
GROCERY MART
SALE
HEEHEE! I LOVE MAKING A KNUCKLEHEAD OUT OF THAT KNOT-HEAD!
HMM... WHERE'D HE GO?
NOT TO WORRY! IF HE'S WITHIN RANGE, WE'LL ALL SOON KNOW!
I THINK I GAVE HIM THE SLIP!
SQUONK

BONK
OW! IT WASN'T ME! IT WAS REGGIE MANTLE!
SALE
WHO YOU KIDDIN'? REGGIE WASN'T EVEN IN THE STORE!
I SHOULD HATE MYSELF, BUT I LOVE ME TOO MUCH!
GROCERY MART
YOU NEED TO SOLVE THIS REGGIE THING!
I'M TRYING! BUT EVERY TIME I GET AN IDEA--
VERDALE PARK
BWAT
DOG RUN
HE BLASTS IT RIGHT OUT OF MY HEAD!
ETHEL'S LOOKING FOR YOU! SHE WANTS YOU TO TAKE HER TO THE SOAP SCULPTURE SHOW!
=GROAN!= ANYTHING BUT THAT!

CLEAR THE WAY, PLEASE! IF ETHEL ASKS, I'VE LEFT THE PLANET!
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, CHUCK? KNEW YOU WOULDN'T!
ONE SIDE! I'M LOOKING FOR MY SWEET JUGGIE BABYKINS!
HAVE YOU SEEN MY DARLING JUGHEAD CUTIE?
um... er... CAN YOU DESCRIBE HIM?
WONK
HEE HEE
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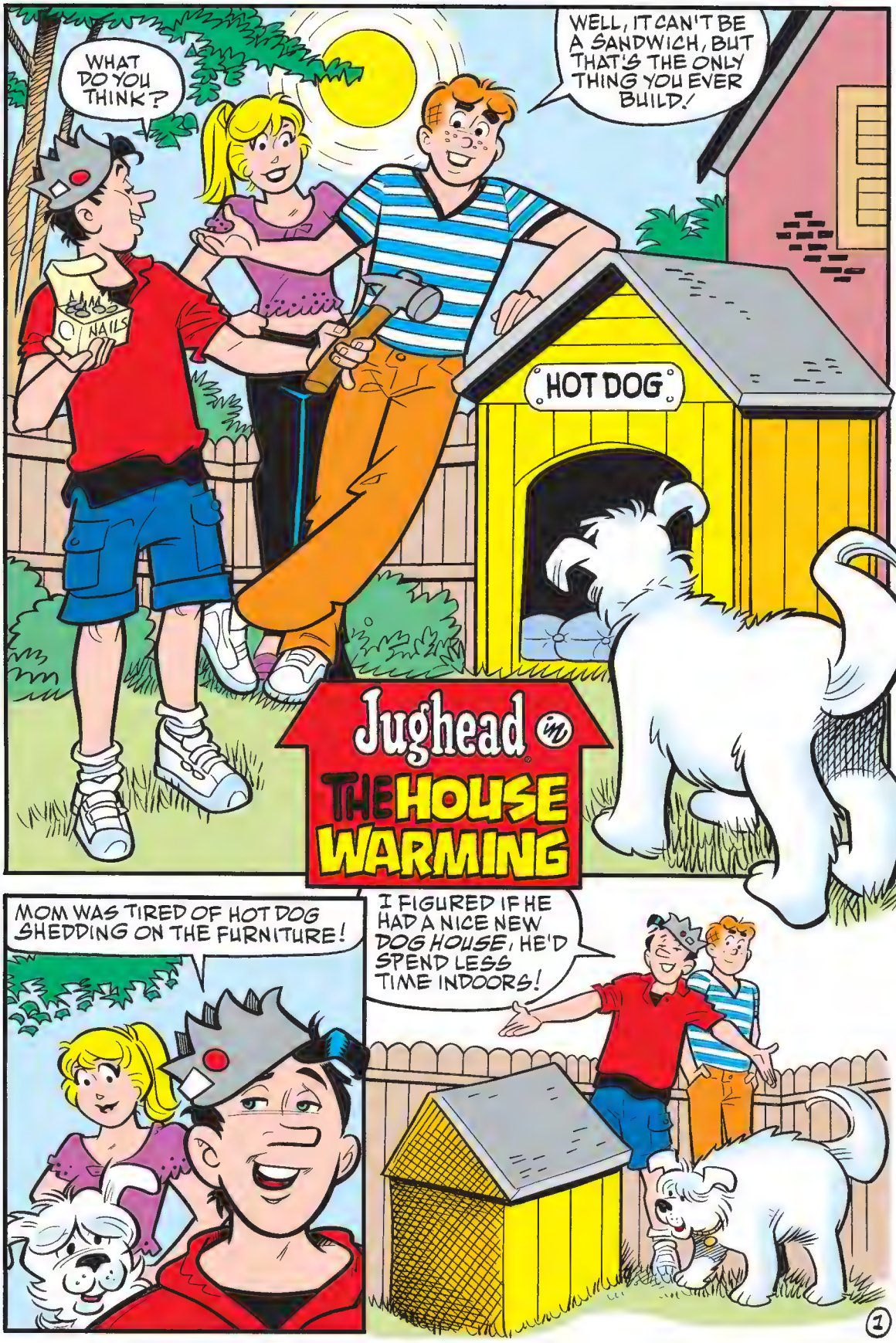
ETHEL, YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WITH ME! ANY MOMENT I'LL MAKE THAT NOISE LIKE A WOUNDED WATER HEATER!
WELL?
eh?
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, REGGIE MANTLE!
HAW HAW! ENJOY THE SOAP SCULPTURE!
LATER...
JUG! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AWAKE AT THIS HOUR OF THE DAY!
NOT PRETTY, IS IT?

WHAT COULD CAUSE YOU TO MISS YOUR THIRD NAP OF THE DAY?
GUESS!
BLATT
THIS HAPPENS!
EVERY TIME I CURL UP AND GET GOOD AND SETTLED...
REGGIE! THAT'S JUST TORTURE!
BUT A FUNNY KIND OF TORTURE!
THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY! WHEN THE NOISE COMES FROM INSIDE ME, COVERING MY EARS JUST MAKES IT LOUDER!
KEEP DOWNTOWN RIVERDALE CLEAN
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT TOTAL DEFEAT! AND WON'T REGGIE LOVE THAT!
BA!!
10

LOOK! HERE COMES JUG! HE REALLY LOOKS BEAT, REG... YOU SHOULD--
HEY!!
THAT SCAFFOLD IS GIVING WAY! NOBODY SEES IT FALLING!
ONLY ONE CHANCE!
BUS STOP
KLIK
KRASH
WOOP
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT YOUR ALARM SAVED OUR LIVES!
YOU'RE A HERO!
REGGIE! JUG GETS THE CREDIT, BUT YOU'RE AN UNSUNG HERO!
THAT'S THE WORST KIND!
POP'S
END


WHAT DO YOU THINK?
NAILS
WELL, IT CAN'T BE A SANDWICH, BUT THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU EVER BUILD!
HOT DOG
Jughead in
THE HOUSE WARMING
MOM WAS TIRED OF HOT DOG SHEDDING ON THE FURNITURE!
I FIGURED IF HE HAD A NICE NEW DOG HOUSE, HE'D SPEND LESS TIME INDOORS!

I DUNNO--HOT DOG'S LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY! HE'S NOT JUST LIKE ANY DOG!
AND THIS ISN'T JUST ANY DOG HOUSE!
I MADE IT ESPECIALLY INVITING, SO HE'D WANT TO GO INSIDE!
A NICE PADDED FLOOR IS AS SOFT AS ANY SOFA HE'LL FIND INDOORS!
HOT DOG
C'MON, HOT DOG... GIVE IT A TRY!
HOT DOG
WHERE'D HE GO?
INDOORS TO SHED ON THE FURNITURE!
PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T UNDER-STAND ME!
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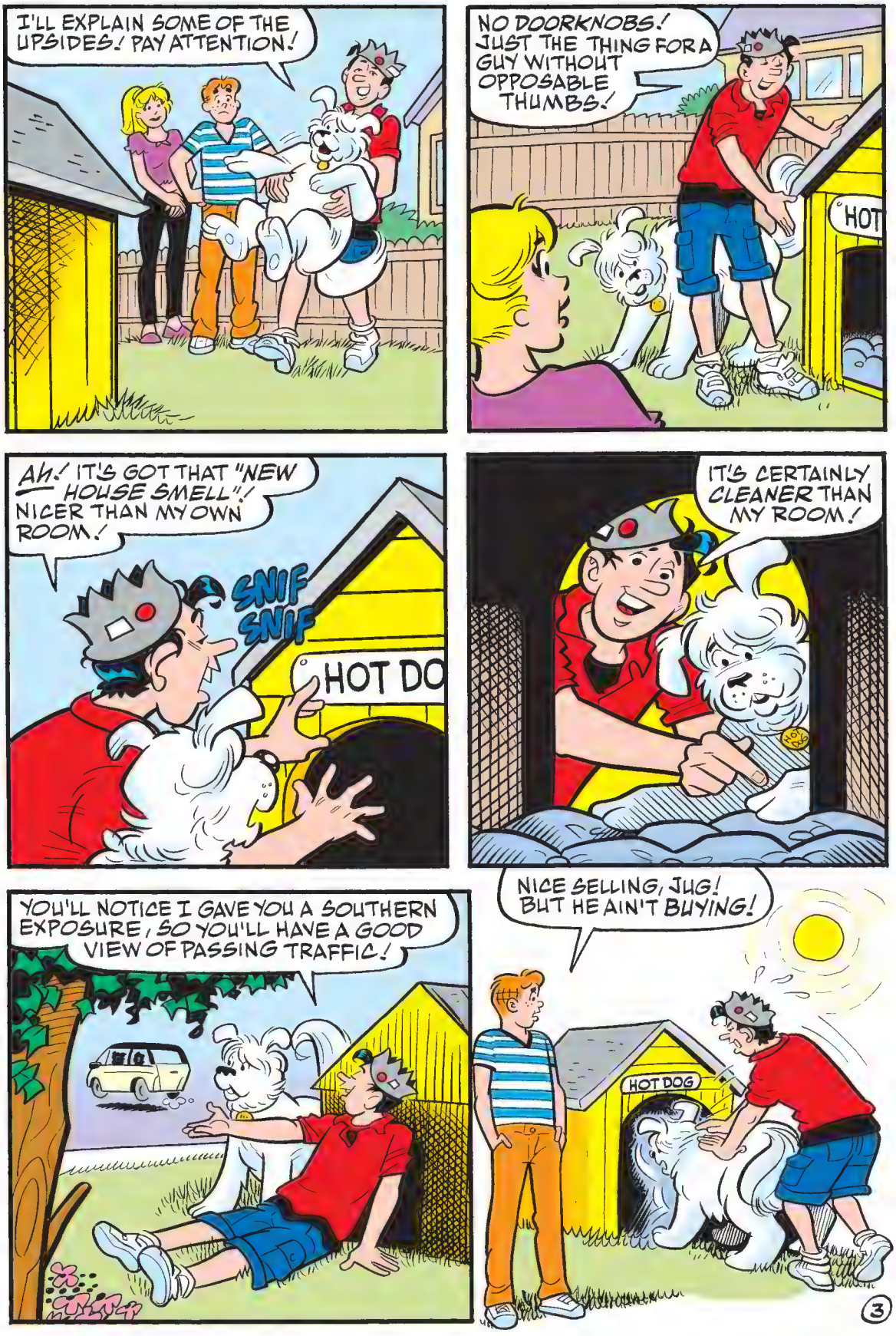
I'LL EXPLAIN SOME OF THE UPSIDES! PAY ATTENTION!
NO DOORKNOBS! JUST THE THING FOR A GUY WITHOUT OPPOSABLE THUMBS!
HOT
AH! IT'S GOT THAT "NEW HOUSE SMELL"! NICER THAN MY OWN ROOM!
SNIF SNIF
HOT DO
IT'S CERTAINLY CLEANER THAN MY ROOM!
YOU'LL NOTICE I GAVE YOU A SOUTHERN EXPOSURE, SO YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF PASSING TRAFFIC!
NICE SELLING, JUG! BUT HE AIN'T BUYING!
HOT DOG
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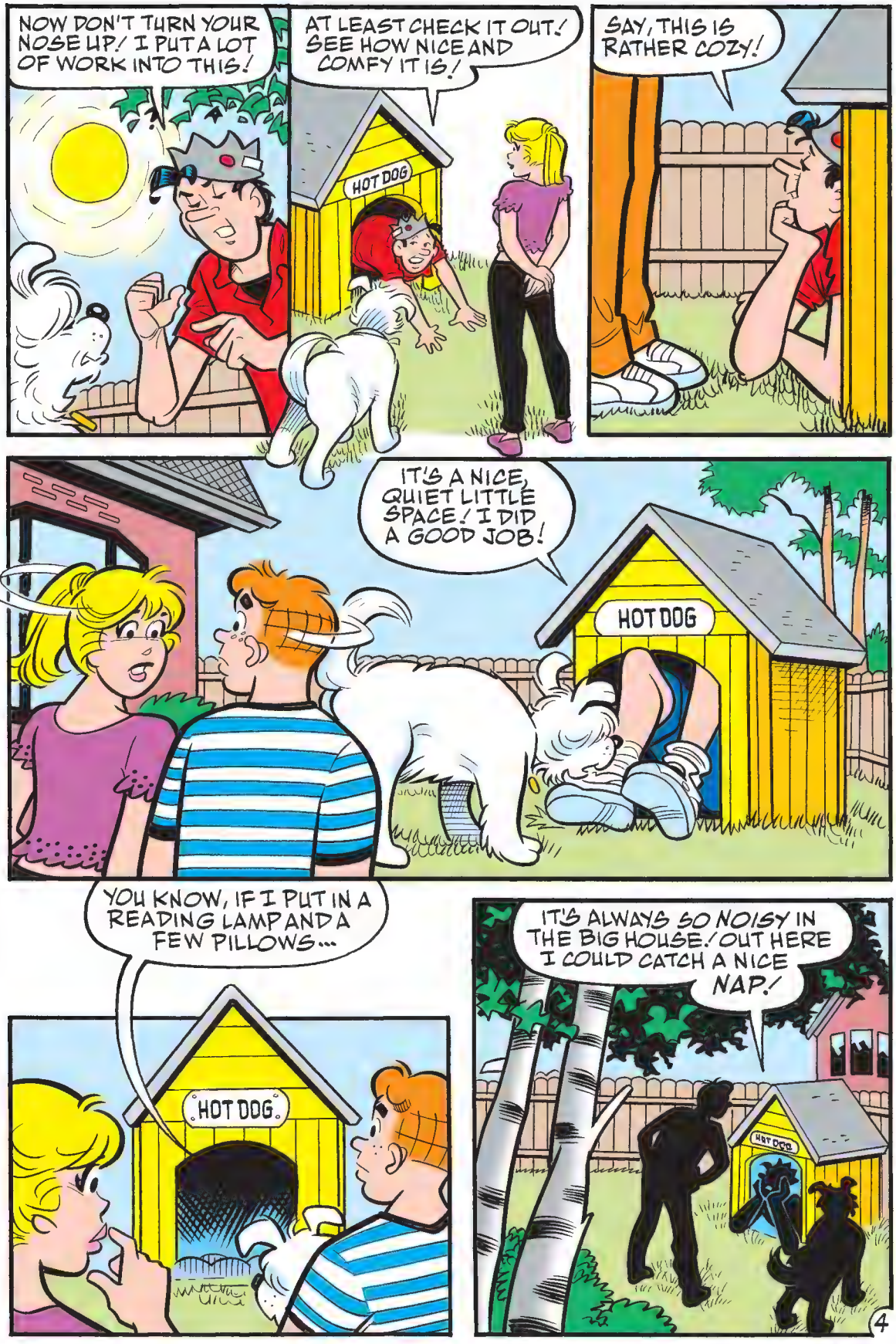
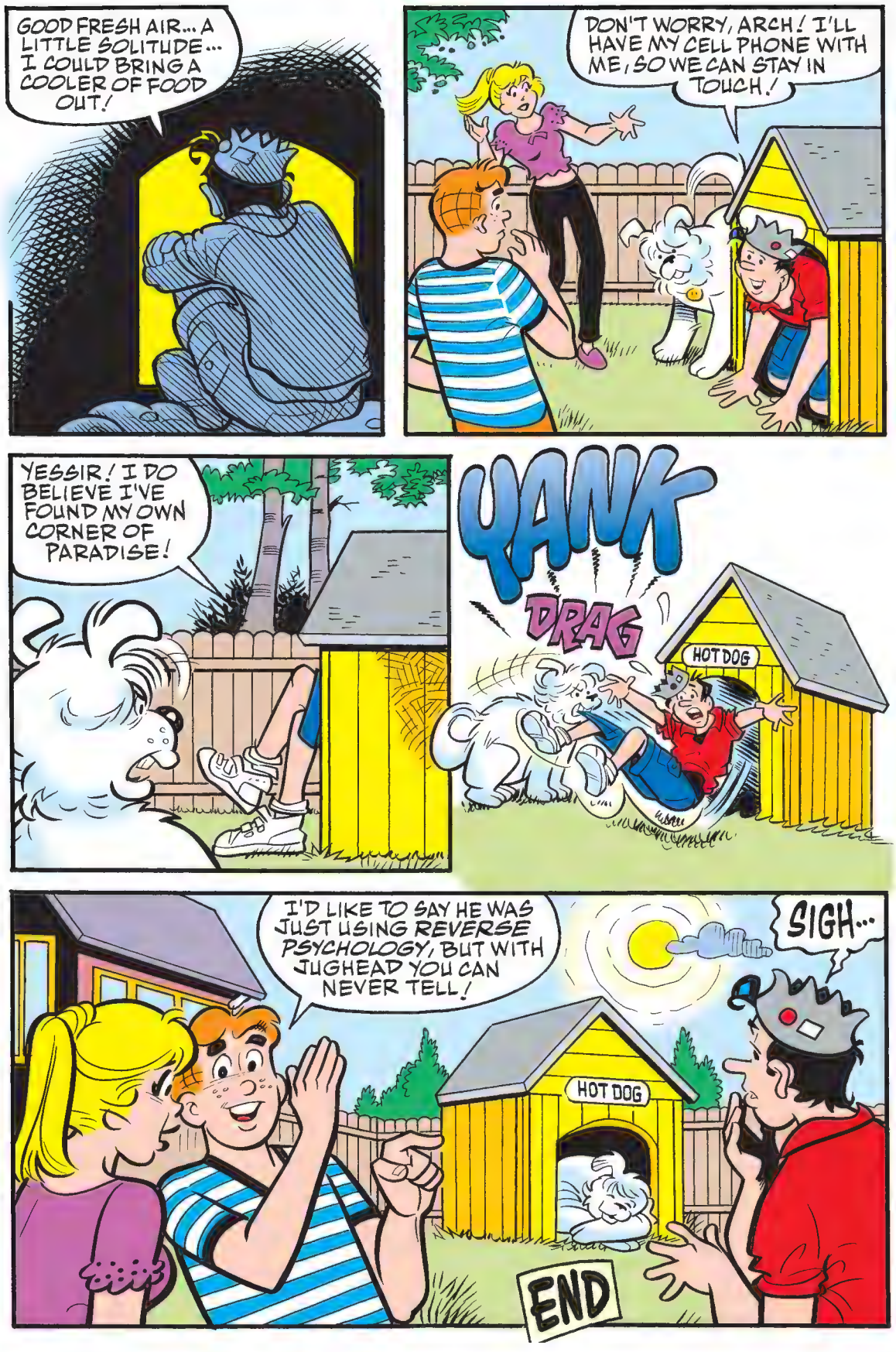
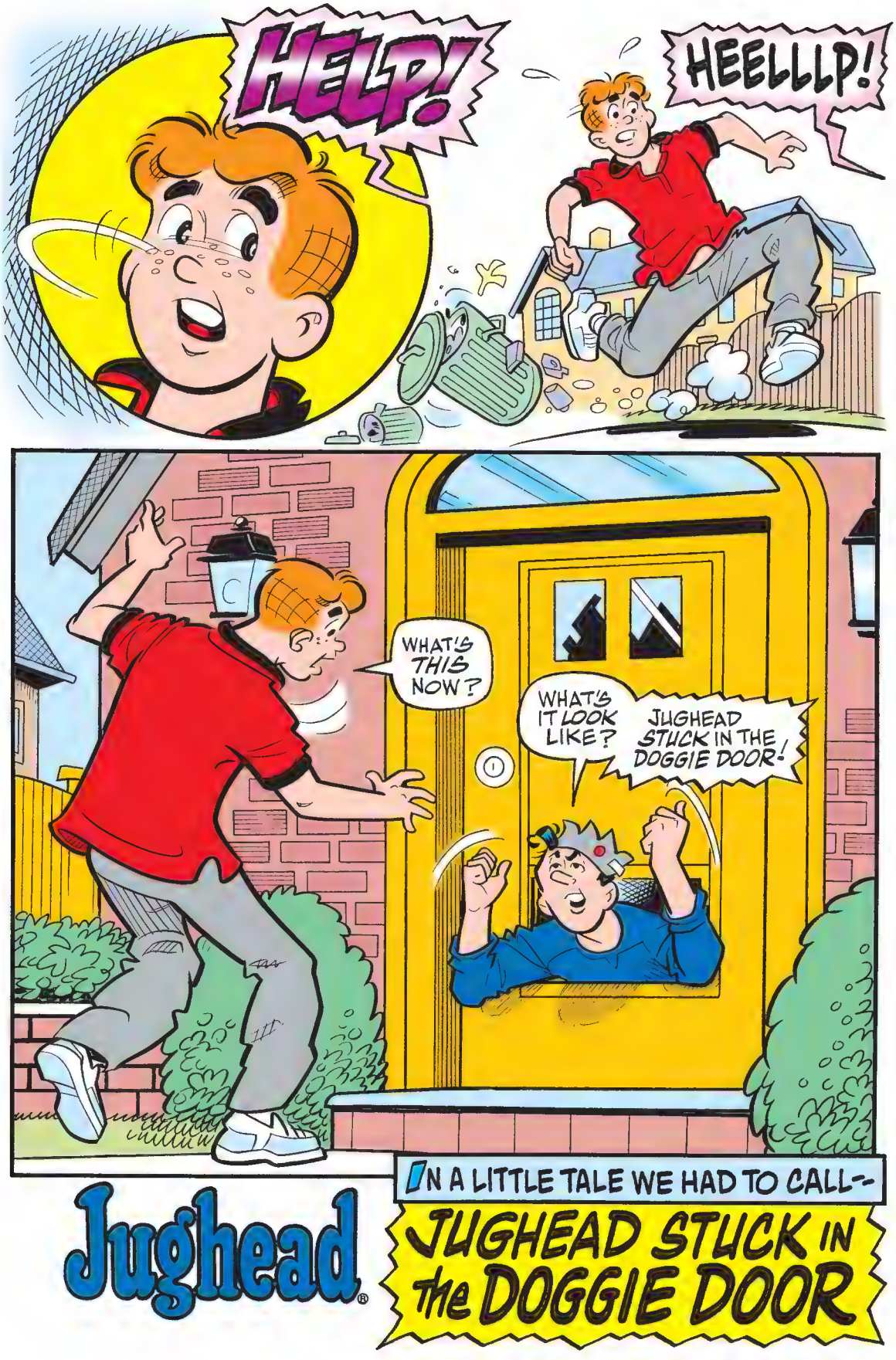
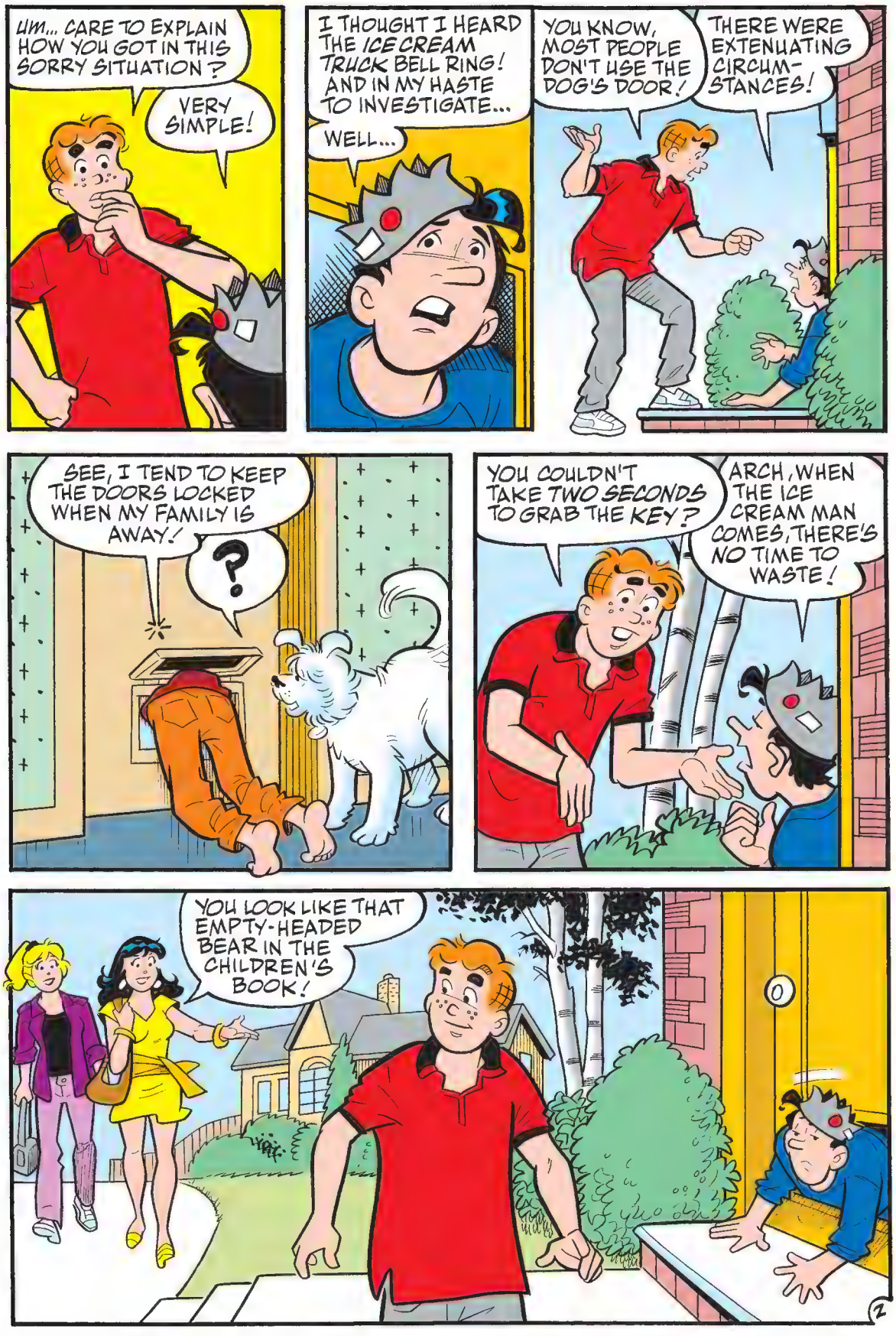

NOW DON'T TURN YOUR NOSE UP! I PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO THIS!
AT LEAST CHECK IT OUT! SEE HOW NICE AND COMFY IT IS!
HOT DOG
SAY, THIS IS RATHER COZY!
IT'S A NICE, QUIET LITTLE SPACE! I DID A GOOD JOB!
HOT DOG
YOU KNOW, IF I PUT IN A READING LAMP AND A FEW PILLOWS...
HOT DOG
IT'S ALWAYS SO NOISY IN THE BIG HOUSE! OUT HERE I COULD CATCH A NICE NAP!
HOT DOG


GOOD FRESH AIR... A LITTLE SOLITUDE... I COULD BRING A COOLER OF FOOD OUT!
DON'T WORRY, ARCH! I'LL HAVE MY CELL PHONE WITH ME, SO WE CAN STAY IN TOUCH!
YESSIR! I DO BELIEVE I'VE FOUND MY OWN CORNER OF PARADISE!
YANK
DRAG
HOT DOG
I'D LIKE TO SAY HE WAS JUST USING REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY, BUT WITH JUGHEAD YOU CAN NEVER TELL!
SIGH...
HOT DOG
END


HELP!
HEELLLP!
WHAT'S THIS NOW?
WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?
JUGHEAD STUCK IN THE DOGGIE DOOR!
IN A LITTLE TALE WE HAD TO CALL-
Jughead
JUGHEAD STUCK IN the DOGGIE DOOR


UM... CARE TO EXPLAIN HOW YOU GOT IN THIS SORRY SITUATION?
VERY SIMPLE!
I THOUGHT I HEARD THE ICE CREAM TRUCK BELL RING! AND IN MY HASTE TO INVESTIGATE...
WELL...
YOU KNOW, MOST PEOPLE DON'T USE THE DOG'S DOOR!
THERE WERE EXTENUATING CIRCUM-STANCES!
SEE, I TEND TO KEEP THE DOORS LOCKED WHEN MY FAMILY IS AWAY!
?
YOU COULDN'T TAKE TWO SECONDS TO GRAB THE KEY?
ARCH, WHEN THE ICE CREAM MAN COMES, THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!
YOU LOOK LIKE THAT EMPTY-HEADED BEAR IN THE CHILDREN'S BOOK!
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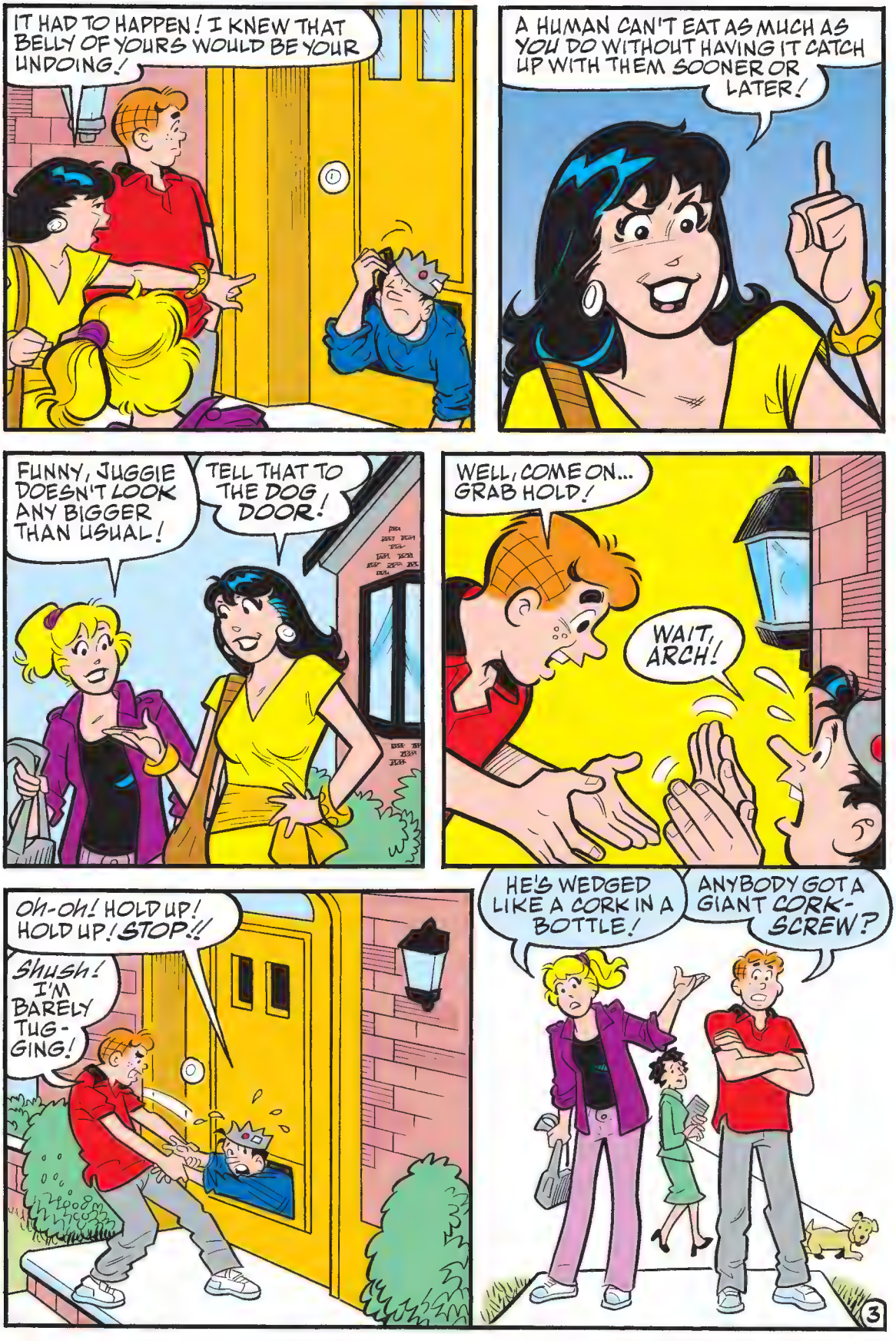
IT HAD TO HAPPEN! I KNEW THAT BELLY OF YOURS WOULD BE YOUR UNDOING!
A HUMAN CAN'T EAT AS MUCH AS YOU DO WITHOUT HAVING IT CATCH UP WITH THEM SOONER OR LATER!
FUNNY, JUGGIE DOESN'T LOOK ANY BIGGER THAN USUAL!
TELL THAT TO THE DOG DOOR!
WELL, COME ON... GRAB HOLD!
WAIT, ARCH!
OH-OH! HOLD UP! HOLD UP! STOP!!
SHUSH! I'M BARELY TUG-GING!
HE'S WEDGED LIKE A CORK IN A BOTTLE!
ANYBODY GOT A GIANT CORK-SCREW?
3

IN THE CHILDREN'S BOOK, THEY STOPPED FEEDING THE BEAR UNTIL HE WAS SLIM ENOUGH TO SLIP THROUGH HIS CAVE ENTRANCE!
WHOA!
THAT'S CRAZY TALK! NO NEED TO GET CARRIED AWAY WITH EXTREME MEASURES!
MAYBE WE COULD JUST DEMOLISH THE HOUSE AROUND ME!
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR PREDICAMENT AND I CAME TO HELP!
NO SENSE LEAVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKING UNSIGHTLY!
A LITTLE CAMOUFLAGE WILL KEEP THE PROPERTY VALUES FROM PLUMMETING!

YOU FIND REGGIE'S JUVENILE ANTICS AMUSING?
HEE HEE HEE! HA-HA!
N-NO! HOT DOG'S LICKING MY FOOT!
HOT DOG! CUT IT OUT!! HEE HEE! IT TICKLES!
HAHA! STOP IT, YOU DOPEY DOG!!
KRUNCH
JUGHEAD! YOU'RE OUT!
YEAH, I DON'T LIKE HAVING MY FEET TICKLED!
SO YOU COULD HAVE SLIPPED OUT ANY TIME YOU WANTED!
NOT SO SIMPLE, ARCH!
5

I HAD COOKIES IN MY FANNY PACK! DIDN'T WANT THEM GETTING CRUSHED SQUEEZING THROUGH THE DOOR!
AS I FEARED! ALL CRUSHED!
CRUMBLE
I DON'T GET IT! WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST WRIGGLE BACK INSIDE?
WHAT?
AND RISK MISSING THE ICE CREAM MAN IF HE CAME AROUND AGAIN?
I DON'T THINK SO!
AND LOOK! THERE HE IS NOW!
DING DING
ICE CREAM
SILLY OLD BEAR!
DING DING DONG
ICE CREAM
END

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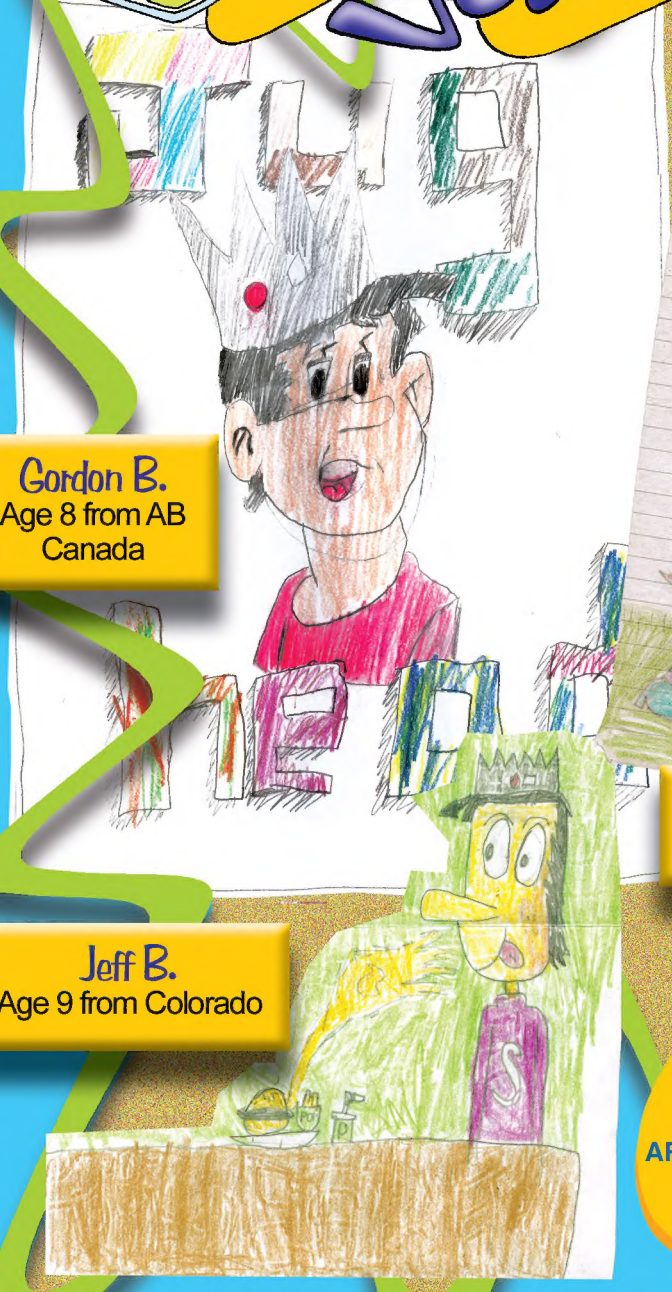

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